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SUBJECT: CERTIFICATION OF DOCUMENT CONTAINING BOYCOTT
CLAUSE

REF: (1) 22 CFR 131.B

1. USDOC OFFICE OF EXPORT ADMINISTRATION HAS BROUGHT TO
OUR ATTENTION FEBRUARY 21, 1976, CONSULAR CERTIFICATION
AS TRUE AND FAITHFUL COPY A DOCUMENT TITLED "CONTRACT
FORM AND GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR ROAD CONSTRUCTION" ISSUED
BY SAUDI ARABIA MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS, ROADS, AND
PORTS. PARTIES TO THE CONTRACTS WERE SHEIKH MOHAMMAD
OMAR TOWFIK AND L.G. DEFELICE INC., MR. VICTOR HALBERG,
SAUDI REPRESENTATIVE. CONTRACT COVERED A LINK ROAD NEAR
NIMAS (22 KILOMETERS). CONTRACT DATE WAS 31/1/76. CONSULAR
CERTIFICATION SIGNED WILLIE J. GREEN.

2. ARTICLE 7 OF CONTRACT TITLED "TRADE WITH ISRAEL"
CONTAINS STATEMENT THAT CONTRACTOR TESTIFIES THAT HE DOES
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NOT HAVE ANY DEALINGS WITH ISRAEL, THAT HE SHALL NOT

IMPORT ANY MATERIAL OR EQUIPMENT FROM COMPANIES OR FACTORIES
DEALING WITH ISRAEL. FURTHER PROVISIONS STATE PENALTIES
FOR NON-COMPLIANCE WITH BOYCOTT RESTRICTIONS.

3. THIS IS FIRST INSTANCE BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION IN
RECENT YEARS OF OVERSIGHT IN CARRYING OUT LONG-STANDING
INSTRUCTION THAT STATE DEPARTMENT AND FOREIGN SERVICE
POSTS ARE NOT RPT NOT TO NOTARIZE, AUTHENTICATE, OR
CERTIFY ANY DOCUMENTS CONTAINING BOYCOTT CLAUSES DIRECTED
AGAINST FRIENDLY COUNTRIES.

4. EMBASSY REQUESTED TAKE APPROPRIATE EARLY ACTION TO
ENSURE THAT ALL PERSONNEL INVOLVED IN SUCH CONSULAR
SERVICES ARE ACQUAINTED WITH U.S. POLICY AND REGULATIONS
AND TO SEE THAT EMBASSY PERSONNEL EXERCISE DUE CARE IN
AVOIDING ANY FUTURE DEPARTURE FROM REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS.
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